

347—300.1(17A) Definitions. The definitions of terms in Iowa Code section 17A.2 shall apply to these terms as they are used throughout this chapter. In addition, as used in this chapter:

“Administrative law judge” means the person assigned to hear and decide the contested case. The person may be either the commissioner or designee.

No person may serve as administrative law judge or decide an intra-agency appeal who is biased against any party to the contested case, has a personal interest in the outcome of the contested case, or has prosecuted or advocated concerning that case or a similar case involving the same parties. For additional provisions relating to bias, refer to Iowa Code chapter 17A.17.

“Commissioner” means the labor commissioner of the division of labor services.

“Division” means the division of labor services of the department of employment services.